

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Chirag D. Dalal; Ronald S. Karr  
Title: USING A SINGLE ALLOCATOR TO COORDINATE VOLUME  
TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS VIRTUALIZATION LAYERS  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the Final Rejection of claims 1-21 in the Final Office Action of February 6, 2008 and in the subsequent Advisory Action dated April 22, 2008 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This paper is accompanied by a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Please charge the fee of \$510.00 for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 502306. No extension of time is believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, please provide such extension of time, and please charge the aforementioned Deposit Account for the extension fee. Please charge any amounts underpaid or credit any amounts overpaid to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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